## Message Text

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( WIVES INVITED TO ATTEND ABOVE SESSIONS)

10:15 - 10:30 - " PRINCIPAL ISSUES FACING THE NEA AREA" ASSISTANT SECY SISCO

10:30 - 12:00 - SOUTH ASIA: "HOW TO ACHIEVE US OBJECTIVES OF STABILITY AND PROGRESS IN SOUTH ASIA" AMB. MOYNIHAN. CHARGES NEWBERRY AND SOBER WITH COMMENTS FROM AMBASSADORS LAISE, NEUMANN AND VAN HOLLEN - DISCUSSION

12:00 - 2:00 - WORKING LUNCH

2:00 - 2:30 SOUTH ASIA: CONTINUE DISCUSSION IF NECESSARY

2:30 - 3:00 - MIDDLE EAST: "PERCEPTIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PRINCIPAL PROTAGONISTS". AMB. BROWN, MINISTER GREEN AND CHARGE ZURHELLEN WITH COMMENTS BY DCM HOUGHTON AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER LOURIE.

3:00 - 3:15 BREAK

3:15-4:00 - MIDDLE EAST: CONTINUED DISCUSSION

 $4{:}00$  -  $5{:}00$  - TERRORISM AND SECURITY - DEPUTY ASST SECY GENTILE DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

8:45 - 10:00 - " SAFEGUARDING AND STRENGTHENING OF THE US POSITION IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND GULF". AMBS HELMS AND THACHER WITH COMMENTS FROM AMBS CRAWFORD AND STOLTZFUS - DISCUSSION. IN COURSE OF THIS DISCUSSION DEPUTY ASST SECY RENNER WILL BRIEF CONFERENCE ON ENERGY POLICY.

10:00 - 10:15 - BREAK

10:15 - 11:15 - EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: " THE INSULAR VIEW OF THE BROADER REGION, " AMBASSADOR POPPER WITH COMMENTS BY AMB TASCA AND CHARGE SPAIN - DISCUSSION.

11:15 - 12:00 - USIA: PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR KEOGH - CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSION

 $12:\!00$  -  $2:\!00$  - LUNCH: DEPUTY SECY WITH US BUSINESS COMMUNITY WORKING LUNCH: "THE NARCOTICS SCENE. VIEW FROM WASHINGTON" - MR. LAINGEN

 $2:\!00$  -  $3:\!00$  -  $\mbox{AID:}$  " WHAT WILL THE AVAILABILITIES BE? DEPUTY ASST ADMINISTRATOR WHITE - DISCUSSION

3:00 - 3:15 - " THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND THE NEED FOR AN INCREASED PUSH FOR US SALES," - THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

3:15 - 3: 30 - BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 " THE MAGNET OF THE COMMON MARKET, REVERSE PREFERENCES, EXPANDING ARAB FINANCIAL RESOURCES, TRADE AND MONETARY POLICY". DEPUTY ASST SECY RENNER - DISCUSSION

 $4:\!30$  -  $5:\!30\,$  POLICAL/ MILITARY: " THE NIXON DOCTRINE AND LEVELS OF AID." MR. PICKERING - DISCUSSION.

5:30 - CLOSING REMARKS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

2. OFFICER MAKING PRESENTATION AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE CHANGES MADE IN THIS LATEST REVISION OF THE AGENDA.
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